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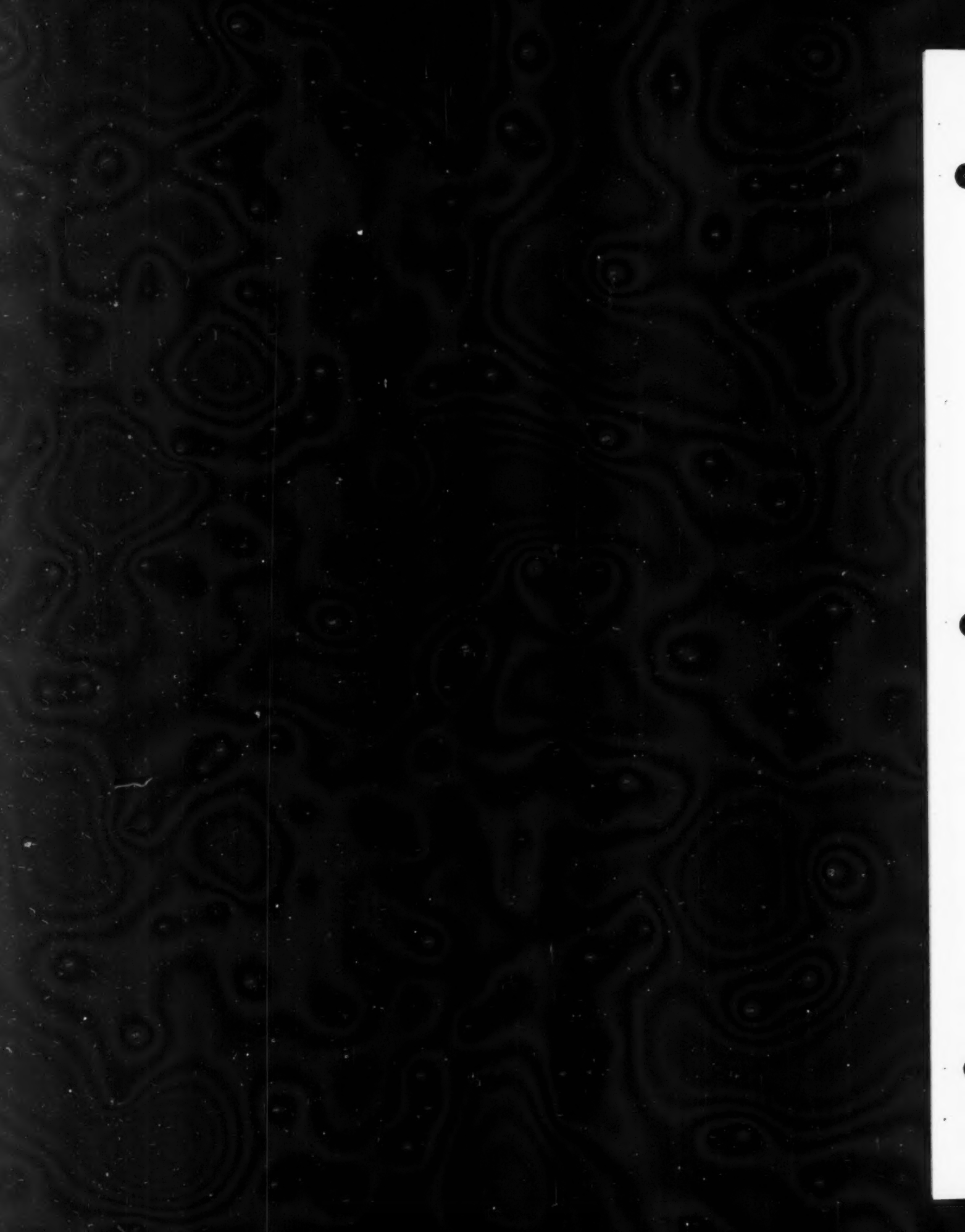
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OF SUCH AS THESE WERE OUR FOREFATHERS

Beneath these rugged elms, that yew-tree's shade,
 Where heaves the turf in many a mould'ring heap
 Each in his narrow cell forever laid,
 The rude Forefathers of the hamlet sleep.

For them no more the blazing hearth shall burn,
 Or busy housewife ply her evening care;
 No children run to lisp their sire's return,
 Or climb his knee the envied kiss to share.

Oft did the harvest to their sickle yield
 Their furrow oft the stubborn glebe has broke;
 How jocund did they drive their team afield,
 How bowed the wood beneath their sturdy stroke.

Let not Ambition mock their useful toil,
 Their homely joys, and destiny obscure;
 Nor Grandeur hear with a disdainful smile
 The short and simple annals of the poor.

Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid
 Some heart once pregnant with celestial fire,
 Hands, that the rod of empire might have swayed,
 Or waked to ecstasy the living lyre.

Some village Hampden that with dauntless breast
 The little tyrant of his fields withstood;
 Some mute inglorious Milton here may rest,
 Some Cromwell guiltless of his country's blood.

The applause of list'ning senates to command,
 The threats of pain and ruin to despise,
 To scatter plenty o'er a smiling land,
 And read their history in a nation's eyes

Their lot forbad; nor circumscrib'd alone
 Their growing virtues, but their crimes confined;
 Forbad to wade through slaughter to a throne,
 And shut the gates of mercy on mankind;

The struggling pangs of conscious truth to hide,
 To quench the blushes of ingenuous shame,
 Or heap the shrine of Luxury and Pride,
 With incense kindled at the Muse's flame.

Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife
 Their sober wishes never learned to stray;
 Along the cool sequestered vale of life
 They kept the even tenor of their way.

Lines from Thomas Gray's Elegy
 Written in a Country Churchyard- Published 1751.

NOTES OF THE SOCIETY

It is with deep sympathy that we note the passing of Mr. George R. Malone, on Jan. 17, 1940 at the advanced age of 88 years. Mr. Malone was the father of our valued member, Miss Bertha E. Malone. Mr. Malone had been active in the church and civic affairs of Highland Park for many years. He was head of the city's Americanization department for ten years; the author of numerous books for students and aliens. He had been one of Michigan's outstanding temperance lecturers, and in the past few years had gathered some 20 000 books for use in the Negro schools of the South. Mrs. Grace E. Chamberlain, who had known Mr. Malone for many years, has written a sketch of his life to be placed in our files.

Miss Gracie B. Krum, head of the Burton Historical Collection, has recently been re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Detroit Historical Society.

Mr. Louis Burbey, of the staff of the Detroit Times, gave an interesting and informing talk on "Early French and Indian Inhabitants of Detroit and Michigan" at the January meeting of the Society. Mr. Burbey is an authority on the history of the early French, Indian and Negro inhabitants of Michigan and we are always glad to have him with us. Thanks to Mrs. Alice Leavitt for a detailed report of Mr. Burbey's talk.

We are sorry to report that Miss Delila Judd is ill. We hope for a speedy recovery. This accounts for omission in this issue of Mrs. Judd's valuable "Schureman Ancestry". It will be continued as soon as Mrs. Judd can take up the work again.

FIRE!!! And the work of years of genealogical research lost. Well, that might have been true. Miss Marietta Rudd does not know yet whether all her precious records are safe in boxes in basement and attic, after a disastrous fire in her home shortly before Christmas. Just the day before the fire she had sent us the copy of "A Genealogical Puzzle" which appeared in the January issue. Are YOU sure that your valuable records are safe?

Mrs. Wm. F. Cleveland reports that she has an interesting and valuable letter with much data on the Fowler family in Vermont about 1775. She also has a great deal of other material on this family which she will be glad to share with any member who is interested.

Mrs. Florence Cooley Miller, one of our very newest members, was born August 19, 1858 at Mudwaygaushka, Dryden, Michigan. Mudwaygaushka (Indian meaning "Wind Among the Trees") is the farm home taken up from the government by her father, Dyke Cooley, more than one hundred years ago. Mrs. Miller now resides there with her son, Dyke Cooley Miller. She is very much interested in Genealogy and is also studying American Government and European History. Mr. Charles McComb, who wrote to her as soon as he saw her Cooley name, has received an interesting account of her life from her daughter, Miss Irene Miller, a teacher of art in the Detroit Schools. We are very glad to welcome Mrs. Miller to our Society.

Mr. Elbert E. Boyd is giving the Society a forty page manuscript copy of his mother's lineage in the DeVol family. Many thanks, Mr. Boyd. That is the spirit of co-operation which makes a society of this kind really worthwhile.

Mr. H. F. Sturtevant, Associate Editor, has been confined to his home for sometime with a very severe cold.

VITAL RECORDS FROM "THE DETROIT GAZETTE" 1817-1830
Collected by Beulah Puffer Kresge

----- From a letter dated St. Clairsville (O.), July 19, 1818. Major John Hardesty, wife, and four children, residing in southern part of Belmont Co., about 5 miles from St. Clairsville, were drowned in a flood", Friday evening, 17th inst. The four bodies were interred in one grave on Sunday last---this awful catastrophe took place within about fifty rods of the father and mothers' residence of Mr. Hardesty."

---Steub. Gaz.

----- On the 6th ult.---the wife and six children of Augustine Haule were drowned in a flood of the St. Giles river, in Lower Canada.

Aug. 28, 1818. (Friday) On Tuesday evening last, as Mr. Louis De Valcour of this city, was coming from Stoney Island with his boat, a flaw of wind caused the team to shift suddenly which struck Mr. De Valcour on his side, and knocked him overboard. The darkness of the night and the rapidity of the boat rendered assistance impossible. He drowned off the mouth of the river Rouge.

Mr. De Valcour was one of the most industrious men in our city, and has for some time past been employed in bringing stone from Stoney Island.

Sept. 11, 1818. Aug. 22, drowned near the island of Mackinac by falling overboard from the Schooner Tiger, J. Monroe a discharged soldier, between 17 and 18 years of age, who enlisted in or near Boston.

----- This morning, an infant son of B. Woodworth.

Sept. 18, 1818. At his residence on Chestnut Ridge on the 31st of August, General Arthur St. Clair in the 84th year of his age. --Pittsburgh Gazette.

Sept. 25, 1818. At Philadelphia, in her 27th year, Mrs. Ann Edwards Hart of Lexington, Kentucky, wife of Captain Hart, whose remains were recently reinterred in Detroit. -- New York Commercial Advertiser.

Oct. 2, 1818. At Springwells, near this city, on the 29th ult. Mr. Andrew Wilkins, aged 62 years.-- He was a soldier of the Revolution and a good man. He was taken ill the day after he had obtained the necessary documents, which would entitle to the allowance, which the munificence of the last Congress provided for those needy heroes, whose prime of life was devoted to the attainment of our privileges and national name.

----- In this city, on the 29th, an infant daughter and only child of Mr. Elijah Willet.

----- On the evening of the 30th, Mr. James Dodemead, aged 36 years.

Nov. 13, 1818. Lost in the wreck of the Schr. Hercules, in Lake Michigan, on the 4th ultimo, Lt. William S. Eveleth of the corps of engineers. Lt. Eveleth graduated about two years ago at the military academy at West Point.

Nov. 27, 1818. At Fort Wayne, on the 7th inst. Mr. Henry Brown, Merchant, of this city.

Dec. 18, 1818 (Friday) At Pittsburgh, after a short illness occasioned, as is believed, by the wound he received at Bladensburg, Commodore Joshua Barney, in the 60th year of his age, while on his way to Kentucky, with his family, which

state he intended to make his future residence.

----- Suicide. Yesterday Mr. Dennis Campau, a respectable inhabitant and a native of this place, shot himself through the breast.-- He had been for some time in a state of partial derangement.

Marriages recorded in 1820.

Jan. 21, 1820. (Friday) at Pontiac, on Wednesday evening last, Mr. William Morris to Miss Mary Anne Bagley.

----- At Grosse Pointe, on Tuesday evening last, Mr. John Dalston of the River Thames, U.C. to Mrs. Elizabeth Dalston of the former place.

March 24, 1820. At St. Clair, James Fulton, Esq. sheriff of the county of Macomb, to Miss Hannah Thorn.

April 28, 1820. At Hudson, N. Y. on the evening of the 3rd inst. A. G. Whitney, Esq. of this city, to Miss Anne Eliza, Daughter of John Talman, Esq. mayor of the former city.

----- At Hamtramck, in this county, by J. D. Doty, Esq. on the evening of the 22d inst. Mr. Orlo Judson to Miss Abigail Reid.

May 5, 1820. (Friday) On Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Monteith, Lieut. Chas. Mellen, of the U. S. Corps of Artillery, to Miss Eliza Scott, all of this city.

July 7, 1820. At Portage, Ohio, on Wednesday, 21st June, by the Rev. Simeon Woodruff, the Rev. John Monteith, of this place, to Miss Sarah S. Granger, daughter of William Granger, Esq. late of Massachusetts.

Aug. 18, 1820. (Friday) On Wednesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Monteith, Mr. Abraham Wendell, Merchant, of this city, to Miss Jane Meldrum, of Cote du Nord.

----- At Chillicothe by the Rev. Doct. Wilson Major David Gwynne, Paymaster in the U. S. army, to Miss Alice Claypool daughter of A. G. Claypool, esq. cashier of the U. S. Bank at that place.

Sept. 15, 1820. At Erie, Pa. on Thursday, 31st ult. by the Rev. J. Eaton, Mr. Robert Irwin, Jr. of Green Bay, to Miss Hannah Rees, of that borough.

Nov. 10, 1820. At Chillicothe, on the 18th ult. Col. James Justice to Miss Eliza Moore.

Ah wicked girl. too long you thought
Your sins against kind heaven
Would be pass'd o'er - behold your lot!
To Justice you are given.

Nov. 24, 1820. In this city, last evening, Mr. Joseph Riddle to Miss Harriet Hubbard.

Dec. 22, 1820. In Williamson, Ontario Co. N. Y. on the 30th ult. Mr. Jeremiah Moore, of this City, to Miss Sophronia Kelly.

(To be Continued).

SOME EARLY PENNSYLVANIA AND MICHIGAN INTERMARRIAGES.

Copied by Edna Confer DeBoos

From Kent County, Michigan Marriage Records-Vol.1

1. Porter Lahr, 26, Ensley, Newaygo Co. - farmer b Juniatta Co. Pa. m Agnes E. Jourdan, 28, Nashville, Barry Co. b Mich. - Sept. 8, 1870, at Grand Rapids, by Geo. B. Jocelyn; witnesses, G. R. and M. A. Jocelyn.
2. Christina Haufman, 17, b Somerset Co., Pa. - m Hiram Livingston, 21, Bowne, Mich. - b Campria Co., Pa. - Aug. 18, 1870, at Bowne, Mich. by Henry Cogshall minister. John Haufman, of Bowne, and David Livingston, witnesses.
3. Wm. J. Long, 37, Grand Rapids, b Lewiston, Pa. - Lumberman, m Mary M. Long, 37, b Lewiston, Pa. at Grand Rapids, July 25, 1870 - by J. N. Hubbard, Pastor Presbyterian Church. Samuel Bennett, Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Samuel Bennett, witnesses.
4. Wm. Lord, 20, Courtland, b Pa., farmer and Fortina Smith, 14, b New York, m Jan. 12, 1868, at Courtland Mich. by H. D. Streeter, J. P. Phillip Smith and Nancy D.-Smith, same place, witnesses.
5. Elishue Dohm, 29, b Luzern Co., Pa. - school teacher, and Verona Coe 25, Berlin, Mich. b. Lenawee Co. - m Jan. 11 1868 at Walker, Mich. by J. R. Savage, Henry Wedge, Alpine, Mich. and John Johnson, Walker, witnesses.
6. Washington Donald, Plainfield, Mich., Allegany Co. Pa. - farmer and Hannah M. Long, 23, Algoma, Mich., b Portage Co. Ohio m. Oct. 20, 1867 at Jacob Reichmeyers by Geo. French, J. P. Wm. French and Francis French, witnesses.
7. Isaac Douglas, 33, of Grand Rapids, Mich. - b Pa. - blacksmith - m Nettie McVey, 35, Farmington, Mich. on Aug. 5, 1870 at Grand Rapids. C. B. Smith, clergyman. Albert Baxter and H. A. Rood, Grand Rapids, witnesses.
8. Geo. S. Foote, 23, Grand Rapids, b Middleton, Pa. - printer - and Sarah R. Medler, 24, Grand Rapids, b Grand Rapids m Dec. 8 1867 at Paris, Mich. by Andrew J. Eldred, minister. John W. Forbes, Paris and Sarah H. Mead, witnesses.
9. Geo. Hopeman, 23 Gratton, b Bradford Co. Pa. - farmer - and Henrietta Weeks, b Gratton, m Sept. 4, 1867 at John P. Weeks by A. W. Hudson, minister. John C. Hopeman, Gratton, and Mary E. Francisco, witnesses.
10. Jared S. Harding, 24, Grand Rapids, b Center Co., Pa. - engineer - and Matilla Belknap, 24, Biron Mich. b St. Lawrence Co., New York, m Dec. 24, 1868 by M. Kiekinveld, V.D.M. Elphalet Sadler and Elvira Belknap of Biron, witnesses.
11. John Haufman, 20, Bowne, Mich. b Somerset Co. Pa. - farmer - and Catherine Livingston, 28, b Somerset Co., Pa. m Aug. 30, 1870 at Bowne by H. Cogshall, minister. Hiram Livingston and Christina Livingston, witnesses.
12. Lyman Hawes, 26, Ottawa Co. - b Pa. - cooper - and Marietta Beebe 21, m Nov. 28, 1868 at Wyoming by Silas Powell, J. P.

Would you try to secure one new member for your genealogical society?

CLARK BIBLE RECORD

Material Assembled by Hallam Spencer Whitney.

Items copied from an old Bible in possession of a Clark family in Wood County, Ohio..... R.F. D. Carrier, Tontogany, Wood Co., O. His son worked in Cleveland, O. and his daughter, Edith Clark, married a Mr. Slautterback, who at one time worked at the same place as this compiler.

William Clark born 3-7-1769, Albany Co., N. Y. died 9-28-1858
Sarah Leech Clark born---1765, Cumberland Co., Pa. (wife's will)

CHILDREN

William Leech Clark b 3-4-1792; died 10-11-1855, Ill.
Margaret Clark b 7-11-1793; died 5-25-1830, Seneca Co., Ohio.
Matthew Clark b 12-24-1792; died 10-26-1856, Seneca Co., Ohio.
David Clark b 5-30-1796; died 3-19-1837, Michigan.
Charles Clark b 10-11-1797; died 6-28-1845, Wisconsin Territory.
Sarah Clark b 3-15-1800; died 7-28-1824, Seneca Co., Ohio.
Elmer Clark b Oct., 1802; died 5-7-1834, Illinois.
Polly Clark b Apr. 6, 1806; died 11-10-1880, Seneca Co., Ohio.

Matthew Clark married Susannah....., who died 10-19-1856.

HOWARD FAMILY RECORD

Contributed by Estelle Arseneault McGlynn.

Olvin or Alvin Howard b 9-16-1795, Utica, N. Y.; d 1-28-1845, Erie Co. Penn. near Union City; m 9-18-1825 Clarissa Whiting at Philadelphia, Jefferson Co. N. Y.

Clarissa Whiting b 5-17-1799; d 8-18-1865 near Riceville, Crawford Co., Penn. She m 2nd Stephen Bloomfield, of Crawford Co., Penn.

Howard Children all born in Philadelphia, Jefferson Co., N. Y.

1. Chancy
2. James
3. Mariam b. 1830; d 8--1902, Erie Co. Penn.; m LaFayette Willey; had dau. Cedell Willey who m Peter Burger of Union City, Penn.
4. Olvin b 1832; d 3 -- 1904, Riceville, Penn.; m Mary Ann Myers.
Ch: Clarissa Howard b 1862
Olvin Howard b 1866; m Elizabeth Thresa Wilbert, 1902
5. Hannah b 1835; d 1865 Erie Co., Penn.; m Smith Freeman Bloomfield.
Ch: Howard Bloomfield
Smith Freeman Bloomfield Jr.
6. Robert Brown b 1838; d 1864, Crawford Co., Penn.
7. Harriet b 1840; d 1845, Erie Co., Penn.

In 1840 this family moved from Philadelphia, N. Y. to a farm in Erie Co., Penn.

The first deed to Olvin Howard Jr., Philadelphia, N.Y. is dated 3-6-1828.

The census 1830 and 1835 gives Alvin; his father, Olvin Howard, is given at Pamela, N.Y. A John Howard, brother of the senior Howard, is living at Philadelphia, N. Y. in census of 1835; had 3 male, 3 female children.

Copied from data received from Mrs. Blanche Whiting Doran, Compton, Calif.

SOME NEW YORK STATE CEMETERY RECORDS

Contributed by Mrs. John E. Clapp.

Continued from January.

7. Green Cemetery, Bald Hill, Town of Danby, Tompkins County, N. Y.
Copied Sept. 1938.

(Lot No. 1) Mary A. Messenger 1829-1898

(Lot No. 2) John B. Green b Mar. 20, 1826 d Aug. 3, 1906
Cathern his wife b Dec. 22, 1836 d May 13, 1924
Willie d Mar. 11, 1882 age 15 yrs.
Cora E. d Mar. 7, 1882 age 6 yrs.
Children of John and Catherine Green(Lot No. 3) John J. Mettler b Sept. 23, 1827 d Nov. 22, 1900
Dorothy his wife b July 24, 1830 d May 30, 1913
Mary E. dau of J. J. & D. Mettler B June 30, 1876 d Sept.
9, 1908
Lucinda 1855-1931(Lot No. 4) George E. Mettler d July 18, 1899 age 60 yrs. 6 mo. & 10 dy.
Martha F. his wife d Feb. 7, 1920 age 76 yrs. 1 dy.
Frank Mettler 1872-1932
Mettie his wife 1886-1918(Lot No. 5) Miles Georgia 1814-1877
Eliza his wife 1821-1907(Lot No. 6) Orrin Gunn d Sept. 22, 1857 age 41 yrs.
Ethelinday wife of Orrin Gunn d Dec. 10, 1856 age 39 yrs.
William Green d Apr. 12, 1857 aged 67 yrs.
Lanny wife of William Green d June 28, 1870 aged 82 yrs.
William Green d Dec. 21, 1858 age 33 yrs.
Martin D. Middaugh d Apr. 5, 1865 age 64 yrs.
Permelia A. his wife d Oct. 8, 1894 aged 75 yrs. 6 mo.
In memory of Jane L. wife of John B. Green & dau of
Henry & Jane McFall who died Apr. 21, 1865 age 42 yrs.(Lot No. 7) Willard Mabee d Oct. 26, 1894 age 33 yrs.
Fanny J. his wife 1860-1917(Lot No. 8) Erastus Sears b Dec. 10, 1821 d Apr. 10, 1887
Sally A. Sears b June 25, 1821 d June 22, 1892
John J. Sears d Nov. 8, 1881 age 26 yrs. 26 dys.(Lot No. 9) Uriah Young b Dec. 23, 1846 d Feb. 7, 1892
Delia A. Young b Jan 29, 1851 d May 21, 1892
George S. Young b May 19, 1890 June 24, 1896(Lot No. 10) Anson Green 1850-1910 Father
Esther his wife 1858-1914 Mother8. Cemetery on Van Der Bogart farm, town of Danby, Tompkins County, N. Y.
Copied Sept. 1938.

Eliza E. dau. of Lewis & Loriney Fortner d July 30. 1810 age 1 yr.
5 mo. 7 dys.

Elizabeth wife of Stephen Williams d Nov. 16. 1820 age 46 yrs.

In memory of Abigail wife of Andress Eldridge d Oct. 18. 1823
age 36 yrs. 1 mo. & 4 dys.

George F. son of George & Lavina Denton d Jan. 6. 1838 age 6 yrs. 3 mo.

John Denton b Nov. 27. 1772 d Apr. 2. 1848

John D. son of George & Caroline Jackson d June 3. 1847 age 8 mo.
& 6 dys.

Harriet dau. of Montgomery & Mary Axford d Mar. 23. 1853 age 21 yrs.
8 mo. & 5 dys.

Abigail dau. of E. M. & Mary A. Axford d Aug. 15. 1839 age 9 mo. 21 dys.

Patience Ann dau. of Charles & Minerva Bush d Nov. 16. 1832 age 1 yr.

David Smith d Oct. 12. 1854 age 82 yrs 11 mo. & 19 dys.

Mercy wife of David Smith d Aug. 29. 1849 age 78 yrs. 4 mo. 15 dys.

Sarah R. dau. of Nathan & Mary Benjamin d Nov. 10. 1848 age 4 yrs.
2 mo. & 25 dys.

In memory of Dea. Ephraim Smith who died Sept. 18. 1838 age 68 yrs.
10 mo. & 16 dys.

Abigail wife of Dea. Ephraim Smith d Jan. 21. 1848 in the 81 year
of her age.

Wealthy R. dau. of Benjamin & Nancy D. Elliott d May 16. 1842 age
16 yrs. 3 mo. & 8 dys.

Hannah C. wife of John Vavderbogart d June 1. 1841 age 29 yrs. 9 mo.
& 15 dys.

Daniel Turk d Feb 21. 1860 aged 30 yrs. 7 mo. & 22 dys.

Nancy M. wife of Daniel B. Turk d Nov. 8. 1855 age 23 yrs. 3 mo. 22 dys.

Jemima Babb wife of William Babb d Sept. 17. 1851 age 93 yrs. 4 mo.
& 23 dys.

9. On Roper farm, town of Danby, Tompkins County, N. Y.

Charlotte dau. of David & Mercy Clark d Nov. 19. 1818 aged 19 yrs. .

(To be Continued)

THE LINCOLN LINEAGE
Contributed by Mrs. Z. E. Peterson

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Great captains with their guns and drums
Disturb our judgment for the hour,
But at last a silence comes.
These all are gone, and standing like a tower
Our children shall behold His fame -
The kindly, earnest, brave, foreseeing man,
Sagacious, patient, dreading praise - not blame,
New birth of our new soil - the first American.
--James Russell Lowell.

The ancestors of President Lincoln from the time of their arrival in the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1637, were foremost in the ranks of those who developed the wilderness into the fair land we love to-day, and of which their descendant was destined to be the saviour. The Lincoln family had lived in Hingham, Norfolk County, England for many generations and the fact that Richard Lincoln, grandfather of the immigrant Samuel, was buried in 1620 in the middle aisle of the Hingham Church shows that he belonged to what is termed the class of gentry.

The first of the family to come to the Puritan Colony was Samuel Lincoln, a boy of 18, youngest son of Edward & Bridget Lincoln. He arrived in Salem June 20, 1637 and very soon removed to nearby Hingham, which had been founded in 1635 by the Rev. Peter Hotart. Here he rejoined his older brothers Thomas and Daniel who had come to New England four years before. And here too a few months later came his old Rector, the Rev. Robert Peck, who had been excommunicated by Archbishop Wren because of his Puritan beliefs. Between 1633 and 1638 the little town of Hingham in Norfolk County had sent 200 families to New England "for conscience's sake" among them many whom Samuel Lincoln and his brothers had known.

The early Lincolns possessed much land, and three spacious houses built by them are still standing - one built by his great-great-great grandfather, Mordecai Lincoln I, at Scituate Mass. about 1705, one by his great-great grandfather Mordecai Lincoln II in Berks Co., Penn. in 1733, and the one built by his great grandfather, John Lincoln on Linville Creek in Augusta County, Virginia in 1765 and enlarged in 1800. In this latter home was born Thomas Lincoln, father of the President. There is a decided contrast between this lovely brick house in Virginia and the log cabin near Hodgenville, Kentucky, in which the martyred President was born, but when it is remembered that Thomas Lincoln was suddenly left fatherless in 1786 on this Kentucky frontier at the age of eight, and being a younger son was not entitled, according to the old English law still prevailing at that time, to a share in his father's lands, it is not to be wondered at that in the very struggle for existence itself, he kept pushing forward, trying to better the condition of himself and his family, just as his neighbors were doing. Out of this struggle for existence emerged Abraham Lincoln - not just an accident as has been implied by some of his biographers, but the product of all the generations of his outstanding forbears.

Through the maternal lines of his Lincoln ancestors, Abraham Lincoln's direct line goes back to such outstanding leaders as William Bowne, Major John Bowne, Richard Salter, Rev. Obadiah Holmes, Ensign John Whitman, Thomas Jones, and Abraham Jones.

Samuel Lincoln, the immigrant ancestor- b 1619- d 5-26-1690 Hingham, Mass.

Martha Lewis, his wife- d 4-10-1693

Samuel entered actively into the life of the community and served in the Militia. He purchased land and built a house at the time of his marriage in 1649.

Children of Samuel & Martha Lincoln:

Samuel- bapt. 8-25-1650- d March 1720- m Deborah Hersey, dau of William & Rebecca Chubbuck Hersey. From this line came three new England Gov.

Daniel- bapt. 1-2-1652- d 4-29-1732- m Elizabeth Lincoln, dau of Thomas & Margaret Sanger Lincoln- settled in Cohasset, Mass.

Mordecai- b 6-19-1655- d 7-5-1655

*Mordecai- b 6-14-1657- d 11-28-1727- m 1685 Sarah Jones, dau of Abraham Jones (son of Thomas & Anne) and Sarah Whitman (dau. of John & Ruth)

Thomas- b 9-8-1659- d 11-13-1661

Mary- b 3-27-1662- d March 1752- m 1683 Joseph Clement

Thomas- b 8-20-1664- d 4-2-1715- m 1- Mary____; 2-1697 Mehitable Frost, dau of Capt. John & Mehitable Frost

Martha- b 2-11-1667- d 2-12-1740- unmarried

Sarah- b 8-13-1669- d 8-30-1669

Sarah- b 6-17-1671- d 11-29-1743- unmarried

Rebecca- b 3-11-1673- d 2-4-1757- m 1- 1695 John Clark, son of James & Abigail Lothrop Clark; 2- 1725 Israel Nichols, s Thos. & Rebecca Josselyn Nichols

Mordecai Lincoln- b 6-14-1657 Hingham, Mass.- d 11-28-1727 Scituate, Mass. m 1685 Sarah Jones- dau of Abraham & Sarah Whitman Jones- d before 1701.

Mordecai Lincoln was one of the first ironmasters in the country, and also served as a foot soldier. He m 2- 1701 Mrs. Mary Hobart Chapin, dau of Caleb & Mary Eliot Hobart.

Children of Mordecai & Sarah Jones Lincoln:

*Mordecai- b 4-24-1686- d 5-12-1736 Amity, Penn.- m 1714 Hannah Salter, dau of Richard Salter and Sarah Bowne (dau of John Bowne, son of William & Anne Bowne & Lydia Holmes, dau of Obadiah & Catherine Hyde Holmes)

Abraham- b 1-13-1688- d April 1745 Chester Co., Penn.- m Rebecca

Isaac- b 10-24-1691- d 1-15-1771- m 1716 Sarah Cummings, dau of Abraham & Sarah Cummings; 1739 Jael Garrett, dau of Joseph & Ruth Garrett.

Sarah- b 7-29-1694- d 7-7-1754- m Daniel Tower, son of Ibrock & Margaret Hardin Tower

Children of Mordecai & Mary Hobart Lincoln:

Elizabeth- b 1703 - d 8-14-1724- m Ambrose Cole, son Ambrose & Silent Cole

Jacob- bapt 5-23-1708- d 1780- m Mary Holbrook, dau of Samuel & Jane Holbrook

Mordecai Lincoln- b 4-24-1688 Hingham, Mass.- d 5-12-1736 Berks Co., Pa.- m 1714 Hannah Salter- only dau of Richard & Sarah Bowne Salter of Freehold, N.J.-d 1728

Mordecai Lincoln and his brother Abraham removed after their father's second marriage to Monmouth Co., N.J., and later to Pennsylvania, where they founded the iron business around Birdsboro. Mordecai served as Road Viewer and as County Justice. He m 2- Mary Robeson Rogers, dau of Andrew

Children of Mordecai & Hannah Salter Lincoln:

*John- b 5-3-1716 Freehold, N. J.- d Nov. 1788 Rockingham Co., Va.- m 7-5-1743 Rebecca Flower Morris, widow of James Morris, dau of Enoch Flower (son of William & Elizabeth Morris Flower) & Rebecca Barnard (dau of Richard & Frances Barnard)

Deborah- b Jan. 1717- d 3-5-1720 in Penn.

Hannah- m Joseph Millard

Mary- m 1742 Francis Yarnell, son of Peter & Alice Yarnell

Anne- m 1740 William Tallman, son of Benj. & Patience Durfee Tallman

Sarah- b Feb. 1727- d 4-21-1810- m 1748 William Boone, son of George & Deborah Howell Boone

Children of Mordecai & Mary Robeson Lincoln:

Mordecai- b 5-9-1730- d 1812- m 1755 Mary Webb, dau of John & Mary Boone (Webb)

Thomas- b 1732- d 1775- m Elizabeth Davis, dau of Thos. & Mary.

Abraham- b 10-18-1736 (posthumus)- m 7-10-1760 Anna Boone, dau of James & Mary Foulke Boone

John Lincoln- b 5-3-1716 Freehold, N. J.- d 1788 Rockingham Co., Va.- m 7-5-1743

Rebecca Flower- dau of Enoch & Rebecca Barnard Flower- b 3-20-1720- d 1806

They sold their Pennsylvania lands in 1765 and removed to Linville Creek, Augusta County (in the present Rockingham County) Virginia. The County records were burned during the Civil War, so not much can be learned of their activities.

Children of John & Rebecca Flower Lincoln:

*Abraham- b 5-13-1744- m 6-9-1770 Bathsheba Herring, dau of Alexander Herring, in Augusta Co., Virginia

Hannah- b 3-9-1748- d 1803- m Robert Harrison (Lydia b 3-9-1748)

Isaac- b 3-5-1750- d 6-10-1816 Watauga, Tenn.- m 8-29-1780 Mary Ward

Jacob- b 11-6-1751- d 2-20-1822- m 8-29-1780 Dorcas Robinson, dau of David & Dorcas Robinson

John- b 7-15-1755- d 7-13-1835- m 1782 Mary Yarnell, dau of Francis & Mary Lincoln Yarnell. Their sons Jesse and Mordecai settled in Greene Co., Tennessee

Sarah- b 9-18-1757- m Dean

Thomas- b 10-23-1761- d 1819 Lexington, Ky.- m 1782 Elizabeth Casner

(The above children all born in Berks Co., Pennsylvania)

**Rebecca- b 4-18-1767 Augusta Co., Va.- d Sept. 1840 Greene Co., Tenn.- m 4-26-1786 Rockingham Co., Va. to John Rimel, son of Philip Rimel.

Abraham Lincoln- b 5-13-1744 Berks Co., Penn.- d May 1786- m 6-9-1770

Bathsheba Herring, only dau of Alexander Herring of Augusta Co., Va. - d 1793

Abraham Lincoln, grandfather of the President, served as Captain in Rockingham Co., Va. Militia. He received lands in Virginia from his father and purchased additional land in Jefferson Co., Ky., where he and Bathsheba removed in 1784. In May, 1786, while clearing some of this Kentucky land, he was killed by an Indian, lurking in the underbrush.

Children of Capt. Abraham & Bathsheba Herring Lincoln:

Mordecai- b 1771- d Dec. 1831 - m 1792 Mary Mudd

Josiah- b 1774- d 1835- m 2-26-1801 Catherine Barlow, dau of Christopher & Barbara Barlow

*Thomas- b 1-6-1778 Rockingham Co., Va. - d 1-17-1851 Coles Co., Ill.- m 6-12-1806 Washington Co., Ky. Nancy Hanks, dau of Joseph & Nancy Shipley Hanks- b 2-4-1784 Va.- d 10-5-1818 Spencer Co., Ind. The officiating minister was the Rev. Jesse Head.

Thomas Lincoln- b 1-6-1778 Rockingham Co., Va.- d 1-17-1851 Ill.- m 6-12-1806

Nancy Hanks- dau of Joseph & Nancy Shipley Hanks- b 2-4-1784- d 10-5-1818

Thomas Lincoln, father of the President, was left fatherless on this Kentucky frontier when only 8 yrs. old. He was appointed Road Surveyor in Hardin Co., Ky. 5-18-1816, and in the Fall of that same year, much disturbed over the question of slavery which was already being viewed with great concern, he removed with his family to Spencer Co., Indiana.

Children of Thomas & Nancy Hanks Lincoln:

Sarah- b 2-10-1807- d 2-20-1828- m Aug. 1826 Aaron Grigsty

*Abraham- b 2-12-1809- d 4-15-1865- m 11-4-1842 Mary Todd, Springfield, Ill.

Thomas - d in infancy

ABRAHAM LINCOLN - President of the United States 1861-1865.

The writer's great grandmother, Marilla Bird Alexander, was a second cousin to President Lincoln through Rebecca Lincoln, the youngest sister of Abraham Lincoln's grandfather, Capt. Abraham Lincoln.
This branch of the line continues as follows:

**Rebecca Lincoln- b 4-8-1767 Augusta Co., va. - d Sept. 1840 Greene Co., Tenn.

John Rimel- son of Philip Rimel m 4-26-1786 Rockingham Co., Va.

(Rockingham Co. was taken from Augusta Co. Va. in 1777)

A few years after their marriage they removed to Greene Co., Tenn.

Children of John & Rebecca Lincoln Rimel:

Nancy- m 1-5-1811 Emanuel Good

*Polly- m 3-3-1807 John Bird, Jun.

Sally- m 4-30-1816 Jacob Seaton

Isaac- m 9-9-1819 Kizzie Williamson dau of Thos. & Kezia Broyles Williamson

Jacob- m 10-17-1823 Christina Willhoite dau of Solomon.

John- m 7-27-1825 Sally Williamson dau of Thos. & Kezia Williamson

Dorcas- m 7-27-1825 John Williamson son of " " "

Betsy- m Jacob Miller

George- m _____.

Polly Rimel- b 1790 Greene Co., Tenn. - d 1857 m 3-3-1807

John Bird, Jun.- b in Greene Co., Tenn. - d June 1837

Their marriage bond was signed by Jacob Bird and Seth Batt.

Children of John & Polly Rimel Bird:

Rebecca- m 10-29-1829 William Cannon

Peggy- m 8-21-1827 Felix Barnhart

John- m 2-13-1833 Susanna Click

Elizabeth- m 9-13-1843 John R. Painter

Sally- m 8-13-1832 George W. Cannon

Jesse- died in early manhood

Amos- m 10-19-1848 Lucinda Mauk, dau. of Sam. & Polly Broyles Mauk

Polly Ann m 1841 Stephen A. Pierce

Elbert Sevier- m 11-2-1843 Isabel Hoyle, dau of Michael & Ann Leith Mathes
Hoyle

Lavinia- m 10-9-1843 Alexander Snapp, son of Col. John & Elizabeth

Cook Snapp of Va.

*Marilla- m 10-16-1845 George Alexander, son of William & Mariah

Henshaw Alexander

Felix- died on way to California goldfields

Melchisedek- m 1- Tempie Taylor; 2- Mary Odell

Julia- m 2-7-1854 Augustine F. Broyles, son of Jacob & Sally Jones
Broyles.

Marilla Bird-

George Alexander-

(Great grandparents)

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RECORDS OF A MICHIGAN CEMETERY
Contributed by Mrs. E. V. Howlett

The following inscriptions were copied from the village cemetery at Watrousville, Fairgrove township, Tuscola county, Michigan, October 16 1939 by Mrs. E. V. Howlett of Pontiac, Michigan.

Webster, Louie, died December 4, 1876, ae 7 yrs 6 mo 13 days s

of A. W. and K. Webster

Lewis, D.R. (on Monument)

Lewis, Dewitt, s of D. and A. Lewis d April 5 188- ae 15 yrs

Phayer, Emma L. 1851 - 1923

Wright - Father - Solomon E. b March 3, 1822; d Jan 19 1905

- Mother - Samantha, w of S.E. b July 3, 1825; d July 19 1905

- Theodore, beloved child of S. E. and A.M. Wright b August 18, 1903; d Jan 28 1905

Hamilton, Nancy H. w of J.A. d Aug. 19 1874 ae 62 yrs 7 mos 6 days

Barrick, Dan l Co A. 29 Mich Inf

Henry, Daniel B. 1822 - 1894

" Lucinda A. 1825 - 1881

" Ella E. 1852 - 1916

Laidlaw, Ida, only dau of T.W. and H.M. d Jan 12, 1872 ae 1 yr 5 mo 2 days

King, Frances M. dau of Wm and M.A. d Dec 16, 1865 ae 16 yrs 7 mo 27 days

" Mary A. b Jan 17, 1826; d Dec 7, 1900

" Wm d Nov. 4 1874 ae 50 yrs

" Samuel T., Sen., d Feb 15, 1857 ae 84 yrs 4 mos

Willson, Mary Ann w of Wm D. d July 25 1873 ae 47 yr

Wilber, Zephaniah 1796 - 1884

" Elizabeth 1798 - 1878

Fenner, Minerva w of Wm d Aug 12 1872 ae 48 yrs 5 mos 22 days

" Silas W. s of Wm and Minerva d Sept 26, 1854 ae 8 mos 28 days

Goff, Lyman Co A. 29 Mich Inf

Wark, Mother - Lizzie A. 1872 -

Wark, Father - Robert C. 1862 - 1925

Borland, John, b in ---- (illegible) county Ireland June 4, 1804,
d Apr. 4, 1878

" Robert Park Borland b Sept 7, 1850, d Mar 12, 1918

" Wm. s of John and Mary Borland b Ballymoney, Ireland Apr. 5,
1840; d Apr. 5, 1916

" Jane, w of Wm b in Knockahollet, Ireland, Jan 7, 1855; d
Oct 9, 1892

Watrous - Father - Aaron d Feb 1, 1868 ae 58 yrs 9 mos 25 days

" Laura E., w of Aaron d Mar 9, 1857 ae 48 yrs 1 mo

" Henrietta M., dau of A. and L. E. d Aug 6, 1845 ae 3 yrs

" Charles A., s of A. and L.E. d Aug 12, 1845 ae 8 mos

(on same lot)

Black Marshall B.C., inf s of C.P. and M.A. d Nov 23, 1869 ae 3 mos

Phelps, Sabrah C., w of J.S. b Jan 16, 1826; d May 16, 1896 (inscr.
on monument marked Mother)

(on same lot)

Pattee Elmer C., s of J.R. and J.F. d Dec 24, 1869 ae 7 yrs 3 mos
18 days.

" Jenney Adaline, dau of John R. and Josephine Pattee d Sept
14, 1861 ae 1 yr 5 mos 15 days

" Little Willie, s of J.R. and J.F. Pattee d Jan 28, 1873 ae
1 yr and 8 days

" Josephine F., w of J. R. Pattee d Mar 16, 1872 ae 36 yr

Lawe, Susan S., w of Daniel S. d Jan 11, 1874 ae 25 yrs and 1 mo

Sorrell, William H., s of N. and S., d Mar 15, 1870 ae 16 yr 5 mos
20 days

Goff, Chloa d May 11, 1880 ae 79 yrs

Higgins, Evan June 13, 1832 - Dec 9, 1898

" Sarah H. June 21, 1821 - Feb. 16, 1904

" Cora A. 1871 - 1935

(To be Continued)

DAVIS FAMILY GENEALOGY
Contributed by Floyd A. Church

(Note: The following material supplements that contained in the Record Book of Levi B. Davis recently concluded in the January issue of this magazine.)

Early Davis Marriages as recorded in the office of the Clerk of
Macomb County at Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Found in Book C.

1. page 326 Jan. 1, 1848
Mark Rasecar (?), of Shelby age 29 yrs.
Miss Sarah R. Davis, of Washington age 17 yrs. 7 mo.
Witnesses, Thomas Bratt, Phete Bratt
By Stephen Winans, Minister
2. page- May 17, 1838
Eliam Chapin to Miss Lavancha Davis both of Macomb County
By Abel Warren Minister of the M. E. Church
No witnesses recorded, nor ages
3. page 45 Jan. 14 1841
Loran L. Andrus, of Washington Twp. age 24 yrs.
Miss Lucina A. Davis, of Ray Twp. age 19 yrs.
Witnesses, Calvin Davis, Elon Andrus
Oscar F. North, Minister of the M. E. Church
4. page 67 Jan. 23, 1842
Edmond C. Ewell, of Shelby age 24 yrs.
Frances Eliza Davis, of Ray age 19 yrs.
Witnesses, Loren Andrus, Lucinda A. Davis
By--Salmon Steele, minister of Gospel
5. page 352 Sept. 2, 1848
Israel Davis, of Shelby age 30 yrs.
Miss Samantha Burgess, same age 26 yrs.
Witnesses, Asa Warren, Jane Warren
By Abel Warren, Minister of the Gospel
6. page 389 July 28, 1849, in the town of Shelby
Joseph C. Davis, of Shelby age 49 yrs.
Miss Mary Jane Brown, of Royal Oak age 22 yrs.
Witnesses, Stephen B. Cannon, Sally Cannon
By John Cannon, Minister of the Gospel
7. page 97 Dec. 18, 1842, at the residence of Joseph Frasier in Utica
Jonathan Wells, of Utica age 24 yrs.
Lithura Davis, of Shelby age 15 yrs. and 7 mos.
Witnesses, Joseph Frasier, Anna Maria Frasier
By Orson Sheldon, Justice of the Peace
8. page 38 May 7, 1840
Calvin Davis, of Macomb Twp. and Co. age 47 yrs.
Mrs. Huldah Cruttenden, of Washington Twp. age 50 yrs.
Witnesses, Elon Andrus, Nancy Andrus, both of Washington Twp.
By Abel Warren, Minister of the Gospel

9. page 333 Jan. 5 1848
 Haswell Church of Shelly in Macomb Co. age 26 yrs.
 Mary Ann Davis of Macomb " " " age 20 yrs.
 Witnesses Calvin Davis Huldah Davis
 By Rev. J. E. Davis, Minister of the Gospel
10. page 21 Recorded on Dec. 5. 1839
 George W. Davis age 23 yrs.
 Miss Christiana Church age 18 yrs.
 Witnesses, Daniel Duncans, Lucinda A. Davis of Macomb Co.
 By Abel Warren, Minister of the M. E. Church
11. page 238 May 2 1844
 Niles Giddings age 27 yrs.
 Christiana Davis, both of Macomb Co. age 23 yrs. (widow of Geo. W. Davis)
 Witnesses, Calvin Davis Huldah Davis
 By J. E. Davis Minister of the Gospel
12. page 238 June 11 1844
 Milo M. Davis of the town of Ypsilanti age 23 yrs.
 Miss Nancy Andrus of Washington age 21 yrs.
 Witnesses, Loring Andrus Lucina Andrews(?)
 By J. E. Davis, Minister
13. page 325 Oct. 7 1847
 Elias H. Davis of Spring Prairie Twp. Wisconsin age 22 yrs.
 Margann Alexander of the Village of Utica age 21 yrs.
 Witnesses, James Alexander, Charles Davis
 By Davis Thomas Minister *****

A BEARDSLEY FAMILY RECORD

From an old record in the possession of Grace Davis McGinnis

(Note: Calvin Davis b April 27th, 1793 at Hubbardston, Mass. m on June 29 1815 Sylvia Beardsley who was b in the town of Cherry Valley Otsego Co. N.Y. Feb. 19 1798.)

	Born	Married	Died
Levi Beardsley and Sarah Smith		Nov. 10 1784	
Levi Beardsley	March 18 1761		June 3 1844
Sarah Smith	March 9 1767		Feb. 24 1851
Sally Beardsley (Hoard)	Aug. 28 1786		June 1870
Obidiah Beardsley	Nov. 2 1788		March 4 1831
Eunice Beardsley	Feb. 20 1791		
Jesse Beardsley	May 20 1793		Feb. 3 1836
Elisha Beardsley	Aug. 4 1795		Feb. 9 1882
Sylvia Beardsley	Feb. 19 1798		Jan. 12 1840
Levi S. Beardsley	July 28 1800		
William D. Beardsley	Oct. 28 1802		Feb. 9 1875
Elisha Beardsley married Caroline Marvin	July 9 1818		
Elisha Beardsley	Aug. 4 1792 (?)		
Caroline Marvin	June 1 1800		
Polly Beardsley	May 21 1819		
Phete Beardsley	Feb. 11 1822		
Eunice Beardsley	Feb. 9 1824		
Ezra M. Beardsley	Oct. 4 1827		
Asenath Beardsley	Jan. 8 1830		
Soth Beardsley	April 30 1832		
Elisha Beardsley	June 5 1837		
Harriet M. Beardsley	July 21 1841		
James M. Beardsley	June 23 1843		

Note: (I take it for granted that the names following the dates of the two names married are those of their children. F.A.C.)

AN OLD BIBLE RECORD
Contributed by Mrs. Louise Daniel.

From a Bible now in the possession of Alice Nellist Friend, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Theodosia M. Bowman	was born	York, Livingston Co. N.Y.	May 30, 1825
Malinda	" " "	China, Genesee Co. N.Y.	Jan. 27, 1828
Malinda C.	" " "	Java, " " "	May 27, 1829
Redfield P.	" " "	" " "	Feb. 17, 1831
Theodosia M. (2)	" " "	" " "	Nov. 23, 1833
Eliza M.	" " "	" " "	Mar. 14, 1835
Martha Jane	" " "	Avon, Livingston Co. N.Y.	Mar. 22, 1837

Peleg R. Bowman	was born in	Wethersfield, Vermont	Sept. 17, 1801
Theodosia Bidwell	was born in	Colebrook, Conn.	Sept. 30, 1801

Peleg R. Bowman was married to Theodosia Bidwell in York, Livingston Co. N.Y. Dec. 18, 1820.

BIRTHS

There follows a repetition of the births recorded above, with two additions:

Rufus Edward Bowman	was born	Avon, Livingston Co. N.Y.	Feb. 27, 1839
Fitz Charles	" " "	" " "	Apr. 27, 1841

DEATHS

Malinda Bowman	died in	China, Genesee Co. N.Y.	Aug.-- 1828
Theodosia M. Bowman	died in	York, Livingston Co. N.Y.	Feb. 7, 1831
Theodosia Bowman, daughter of Eunice and Asa Bidwell, wife of Peleg R. Bowman, died in York, Livingston Co. N.Y. May 23, 1844			
Eliza Maria Wilder died November 12, 1864 aged 31 years.			
Matilda Fish died July 10-1869 Dover, Ill.			

BIRTHS

Francis Bert Nellist	born	Jan. 24, 1857	Paris, Kent Co. Mich.
Alice Edith Nellist	"	June 5, 1867	" " " "
Charles Henry Nellist	"	Sept. 14, 1869	" " " "

On the reverse side of the page are these records:

Recorded in Pickering Monthly Meetings Register Book B Page 14
John Rountree Register

On the NINTH DAY of the TWELFTH MONTH ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND ELEVEN was born at Stainsker in the Parish of Whitty in the County of York unto John Nellist Farmer there and Mary his wife a son who was named Prodam.

We who were present at the said birth have Subscribed our names as witnesses thereof. Mary Helm Midwife
Mary Ward

Registered in Thirsk Monthly Meetings Book D Page 6 No. 69 the 20th 7 mo. 1813 by Peter Buck Register to ye said meeting.

On the twentieth Day of the Fourth Month One Thousand eight hundred thirteen was born in Bilsdale in the Parish of Helmsley in the county of York unto William Jackson of Bilsdale Weaver and Alice his wife a daughter who is named Alice.

We who were present at the said Birth have subscribed our names as witnesses thereof. Mary Jackson
Mary Rowland

On the sixteenth day of the third month one Thousand eight hundred and thirty one was born in Bilsdale in the Parish of Helmsley in the county of York unto Pruddam Nellis of applegrove near Stokesley and Alice his wife a son who was named Henry.

Parents not in membership.

We who were present at said Birth have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereof.

Mary Jackson

Examined at Gaistro.

Jane Baker

Monthly meeting 30 of 5 Mo. 1831 I. Brown Clerk

A CHAMBERLIN FAMILY RECORD

Contributed by Mrs. Grace E. Chamberlain

From an old Bible of Laurel S. and Maria Chamberlin, now in possession of Charles E. Rowley, grandson, of Williamston, Michigan.

This certifies that the rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between

Maria Gillett of Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, N. Y. and

L. S. Chamberlin of Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

On January the 3, 1828

At the home of the bride's father

by

Rev. Hiram Safford

in the presence of many witnesses.

Laurel S. Chamberlin, was born November the 1, 1804 in Wyoming County, Middlebury, N. Y.

Maria Gillett was born October the 4, 1804 in Hynes Burgh, Chitenden County, Vt.

Children:

Ruhamy Chamberlin was born in Potsdam, N.Y. November the 8, 1828

Laurana G. Chamberlin born in Potsdam, N.Y. October the 13, 1830

Maranda Lucretia Chamberlin was born March the second 1832

Maria Chamberlin was born in Turin, Lewis County, N.Y. April 7 1835

Ielia Chamberlin was born in Turin, Lewis County, N.Y. January 13, 1837

Elry Chamberlin was born in Turin, Lewis County, N.Y. April the 23, 1838

Wilber Chamberlin was born in Turin, Lewis County, N.Y. February 28, 1843

Flora Chamberlin was born in Wyoming, Wyoming County, N.Y. July the 16, 1846

A knowledge of this Bible will guide you into all truth.

ARTHUR POWER ANCESTRY -- Concluded from Page 110

Arthur (6) m Deborah Aldrich. (He it was, who emigrated first to New York and then to Farmington, Michigan. Editor.)

Mr. Browne adds that John Power(4) and Lydia Winsor separated for some reason which he does not know, and about 1734 she m John Angel.

Ref. Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, p 356-7

Ditto p. 435- Will of Samuel Winsor (will 1758)

"to daughter Lydia Angel"

"to grandson John Power son of daughter Lydia"

4: We now have on file the complete issues of "Comptonology", the bulletin of the Compton Family, issued by Mr. C. V. Compton, of San Antonio, Texas.

CHARLES CHRISTOPHER TROWBRIDGE NOTES

By Beulah Puffer Kresge

Additional material for the Trowbridge Genealogy has been contributed by Dr. Sanford A. Moss of Lynn, Mass. (See Magazine for April 1939 pg. 130.) Dr. Moss, a member of our society, has gathered considerable data concerning the ancestors of his grandson Ross Wilkins III, and hopes that he may also be interested some day.

In instances where the place of birth, death or marriage was omitted from the "Descendants of Charles Christopher Trowbridge", it is to be understood that the event occurred in Detroit, unless otherwise stated in the notes of Dr. Moss. From the notes of Dr. Moss:

January 1939 Magazine.

Page 67. Thomas(1) Trowbridge, the immigrant, was born in Hutton, Somerset, Eng. although the record is in the Parish Register of St. Mary Magdalen in Taunton.

" " Thomas(5) Trowbridge, of Swansey N.H. was married in Sherborn, Mass. June 19 1755. The age of his wife at her death, corresponds with the Hannah Perry given in the Vital Records of Sherborn, Mass. as born Aug. 19 1735 dau of David and Mary Perry.

Page 68. The wife of Maj. John Christopher Tillman was Margaret_____.

" " Correct dates of birth and death of (4) Mary Augusta Trowbridge are as given on page 131.

February 1939 Magazine.

Page 85. The third child of (2) Katherine S. (Trowbridge) Miller was Sidney Davy Miller Jr.

" " Parents of Lieut. Henry Rodgers were Commodore John and Minerva Butler (Denison) Rodgers.

Page 88. Frederick Sibley Wilkins was born in Detroit Feb. 6, 1867.

March 1939 Magazine.

Page 108. For Mary A. Ward read Mary Augusta Ward.

April 1939 Magazine.

Page 129. Marriage of (18) Charles Trowbridge Tittmann occurred in Washington, D.C.

" " Count Conrad Heinrich Ferdinand Wilhelm Zeppelin, born Heidelberg, Germany son of Wilhelm Paul Karl Heinrich Albert Gottlieb and Matella Franziska (Knor) Zeppelin, was first cousin of the inventor of the air ship, Zeppelin, Ferdinand Adolf August Heinrich, Count von Zeppelin. Ref. Zeppelin Genealogy in Gothaisches Genealogisches Taschenbuch der Gräflichen Häuser, published Gotha, Germany 1938. Vol. A, pg 666.

Page 130. A divorce was granted to (19) Thyrza W. (Wilkins) Crombie, at Detroit, Oct. 17 1917. Charles Hinds Crombie, born Boston, Mass. Oct. 11 1891 married (2) Mildred Edith Siswick. His mother was Mary W. Dove.

Page 131. Marriage of (22) Louise Audenried Tittmann to William Soaper Stanley occurred in Westminster, Md. William S. Stanley was born in Henderson Ky., Jan. 18, 1908. Their first child was born in Washington, D.C., and a son, Charles Trowbridge Stanley, was born in Washington, D.C., July 30, 1939.

" " For Dr. Edward Burke Donnelly read Dr. Edmund Burke Donnelly.

Page 132 Clara White Brigham was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

May 1939 Magazine.

Page 157. Philip Edgar Bradley was born in Denver, Colo. Oct. 4, 1896. Birthplace of Mary Katherine Bradley was Sacramento and of Philip Edgar Bradley was Berkeley California.

Page 159. Birthplace of Heatley Green was Syracuse, N.Y.

Q U E R I E S

526-M-19; MONTEITH: Who were the parents of William Monteith b June 4, 1743 in?? Scotland; m Mar. 25, 1775 in Parish of Alva, Scotland, Isobell Gilchrist (Isabella McGilchrest) b Nov. 3, 1754 in Glackmannan, Scotland? Who were her parents? What was the name of the ship that brought them to N.Y. City in the spring of 1776? They went to the vicinity of Johnstown, N.Y. Later to Perth, N.Y. Have quite complete record of the descendants of the sons-William b June 18, 1776; Thomas b Mar. 10, 1792; and some of Archibald b Sept. 10, 1778; and Catherine b Oct. 26, 1786, m John Stewart.

527-M-19; MONTEITH: Who was Anna, the wife of Rev. Walter Monteith b Oct. 4, 1788? Did she and Walter have children? The dau Mary (Whose dau. M.C.H.) b Nov. 6, 1781 d between 1820 and 1825. M. William Van de Bogart. What was the date of her marriage and death? They had ten children: Mary Ann Hope m Henry Kiehn; Elizabeth m Mr. Tooker, lived in Cleveland; Walter m Sarah---; David m Jane Major; Margaret b Oct. 8, 1817. Who were the other five? Desire data on all their families. Will exchange data. Interested in any Monteith data.

528-M-19; ROBBINS: Who were the parents of Samuel Robbins b 1753; d Oct. 11, 1820 Otsego Co. N.Y.? Where was he born? He m (1) Elizabeth Willard who d 1790. M (2) Elinor Wiltter Aug. 14, 1791 in Westmoreland, N.H. She was b about 1760; d after 1820. Who were her parents? By first wife he had George, Ephraim, Samuel who m Mar. 15, 1807 at Westmoreland N. H. Nellie Britton; Elizabeth and Asahel. By second wife he had Nelly; Ruth; twins Sally and Fanny; Eleazer b 1798 in Westmoreland, N.H. d 1849 in Cherry Valley, N.Y. Have data on Eleazer and his family. Desire data on Samuel or any of his children. Will exchange data.

529-M-19; WELLMAN: Desire place of burial and inscriptions on tombstones of George Wellman (1794-1853) and his first wife, Elizabeth Deborah Myers (1800-1832). He was son of Zadok Wellman and Martha Chatfield of Troy, Oakland Co., Michigan.

530-H-18; HARRINGTON: Wanted information concerning the parentage of Mahlon Harrington, who was born near Syracuse, N.Y. Nov. 27, 1852, and died at Elbridge, Onondaga Co., N.Y. July 23, 1923.

531-H-18; SPENCER: Would appreciate information concerning the parentage of Abel Spencer, who was born in Gorham, N.Y., died and buried in Phelps, N.Y., Was living in Brutus, N.Y. in 1821.

532-M-13; BEZOTTE: Desire any information re Adele Dubois who m--- Bezotte. She was living in Chassel, Mich. about 1910.

533-M-13; WHITING: Repeating query 364 May 1939, with corrections. Information wanted re Marie Whiting b 1787 (?), m Ezekiel J. Palmer; Ann Whiting m--- Plank; John; Samuel Danforth b 5-23-1796, Williamstown, Mass.; Clarissa b 1799, m Olvin Howard; Betsey (Elizabeth) b about 1806, m--- Seeley.

534 -C-14; CRITTENDEN or CRUTTENDEN: Who was Amos Crittenden who married Melissa Phelps and had son Charles born Feb. 25th, 1821 m Oct. 14, 1847, Eliza J. Castle b May 6, 1830? (See Foote Genealogy of America, p 130).

535-C-14; CRITTENDEN: Who was Amos H. Crittenden who married Clarissa A. Jenkins and had daughter Cornelia A.? She was born June 16th, 1830 m Oct. 18, 1850 Alfred B. Alvord b July 2, 1825. (Alvord Genealogy, p. 370.)

536-C-14; CRITTENDEN: Who was Amos Crittenden who married Laura Gould and had daughter Laura who married Feb. 1825 at Hartford, Conn. Giles P. Grant? He was b March 21, 1801; d Jan. 18, 1877. She died April 15, 1862. (See Grant Genealogy p. 28, 54).

537-C-14; CRITTENDEN: Who was Annie Crittenden who married Alfred Fristie? He b Dec. 2, 1796 d May 28, 1875 at Guilford, Conn. Seven children (Frisbie Genealogy p 115, 201; also Register of First Church Guilford, Conn.)

538-S-12; YAWGER-SWEITZER: Repeating part of 207, Dec. 1938. Desire data and place of marriage of Elizabeth Yawger, b 3-3-1780 at Amwell, Hunterdon Co., N.J. to Henry Sweitzer, Jr. b 7-10-1778 at Readington, Hunterdon County, N. J.

539-C-3; LIGHT-CLARK. Want parentage of Milly Light who married about 1790 David Clark. She was said to be of Shawangunk, Ulster county, N. Y. David Clark was of Walkill, Orange County, N.Y.

540-B-26; KEELER: Who was the wife of Ezra Keeler, Jr., of Dutchess Co. N.Y. 1776; later of Reading, Schuyler Co., N.Y.; b Dec. 13, 1757? When and where were they married? When and where did she die? They had a dau Sophia, b Nov. 26, 1800, who m Reuben LaFever of Reading. They named their oldest son Russel Keeler LaFever.

541-B-26; KEELER: Ezra Keeler, Sr. and Ezra Keeler, Jr. were soldiers in the Revolution from Dutchess Co., N.Y. Did Ezra Sr. have other sons? Any data concerning this Keeler family would be more than welcome.

542-B-26; KEELER: Who was Hezekiah Keeler, also a soldier in the Rev. from Dutchess Co., N.Y? When and where was he born? Who was his wife; when and where were they married?

543-B-26; KEELER: Who was Elmer Keeler who was in New Milford, Conn. prior to 1808? He brought a letter to the Baptist Church at Reading, N.Y. which was signed by the people of New Milford in 1808. He died in 1856, aged 70. His wife was Esther---.

544-B-26; LaFEVER: Wanted any data re Minard LaFever, the author-architect, whose several works on architecture were published 1830-1846. He was from New York.

545-K-6; REECE- REESE- REASE- REED: Ancestry wanted of John Reece b Jan. 20, 1786. Married Catherine Johnson, b Mar. 8, 1789 Married March 28, 1807. Attended St. George's Episc. Church of Schenectady, N.Y. Twelve children recorded in family Bible belonging to Harriet Reese-Reese.

546-K-6; JOHNSON: Wanted parents of Catherine Johnson b Mar. 8, 1789, married March 28, 1807, John or Johannes Reece, Jr. b Jan. 20, 1786. They attended St. George's Episc. Church, Schenectady, N.Y.

547-K-6; JOHNSON: Wanted information of ancestry of Edward Johnson. His daughter may have been Catherine Johnson (above) or she may have been grand-daughter. He was born Aug. 10, 1718, died Jan. 10, 1813. They probably lived in or near Schenectady, N.Y. (Dates from Family Bible).

548-K-6; REESE: Wanted Ancestry of Nicholas Reese-Rees, who married Helen (Lena-h) Clute, daughter of Jacob Clute. They lived in or near Schenectady. Attended Dutch Ref. Church.

R E P L I E S

NOTICE. We are heading this part of this feature of the magazine "REPLIES" instead of "ANSWERS", at the suggestion of one member of the Editorial Committee and with the approval of the others. Our thought is that perhaps the word "answer" implies something more definite than "reply". Therefore, it may be, that many of our readers hesitate to reply to the queries, because they do not know the EXACT answers. They may, however, have some information which would furnish a very definite lead to the questioner. In the January issue we printed three replies from Mrs. Robert Noe Johnson (J-5) who herself called them "responses not answers". That suggests exactly the idea we have in mind in making the change in title.

If, now YOU have any REPLIES to any of the queries, please send them in. You may be giving a great deal of help to the questioner and others. It is a good idea to look back over the old queries now and then. You may find something of help that you did not know you wanted at the time the query was printed.

And, also if from some other source, you find the answer to a question you have asked sometime, won't you share that, too? In the Dec. 1938 issue S-12 asked a question. In this issue appears part of the answer which she has since found elsewhere. Thank you, Miss Sweitzer.

207-Dec. 1938-S-12. I asked for the surname of Elizabeth... who m Henry Sweitzer Jr. I have since found that her name was Elizabeth YAWGER, b Mar. 5 1780 at Amwell Hunterdon Co. N.J. I still desire date and place of her marriage. S-12.

509-510-511-512-512-M-8; BUMP: Mrs. William F. Carter (C-1) writes that, although she has a Bump line she cannot answer these queries. But she thinks that Mr. Chas. H. Bump, 143 13th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Fla., will be able to do so.

C O R R E C T I O N S

Correction; November 1939, p. 40-Robinson-Whiting Records: Elizabeth Robinson b Aug. 17, 1789, d Nov. 14, 1793 -should read "age 4 yrs. 3 mo". M-13

Correction and Addition: August-September, 1939, p 208- Mr. William B. Browne Register of Deeds, Adams Mass. calls our attention to an error in the statement - "He emigrated with his widowed mother, Deborah Aldrich." She was the wife of Arthur Power as the dates in the Bible record would indicate. The mistake was made in abstracting the sketch from the "Portrait and Biographical Album of Oakland Co." p 891 ff, which, as often happens, is not very clear in its statements. We are grateful to Mr. Browne for his correction, but we cannot be sorry for the error, since Mr. Browne also has given us Arthur Power's ancestry, and a photograph of the "widow Power's" house in Adams Mass. (1786), where he lived as a child. Mr. Browne is particularly interested in tracing the old families of Adams, and so our Power Bible record added something to his records, too.

The Arthur Power ancestry as supplied by Mr. Browne:

Nicholas (1), the emigrant.

Nicholas (2), m Rebecca Rhodes, Feb. 3, 1672.

Nicholas (3), m 1st. Mary Haile; 2nd. Mercy Tillinghast.

John (4), of second wife, b April, 1703.

He m 1st Lydia Winsor, dau of Samuel, a desc. of Roger Williams.
2nd Martha Tillinghast.

John (5) of wife Lydia, m Elizabeth Wescott, dau of Thomas. ("They had nine children, all of whom I have traced. The youngest was" - W.B.B.)

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